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MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, DON DUNSTAN,  
TO AUSTRALIA - U.S.S.R. SOCIETY. 6.3.74

I am delighted to have been given this opportunity to send a message of goodwill to the Australia-U.S.S.R. Society at its fifth National Conference.

It is a matter of pride to us that the Society has as its patron that distinguished South Australian, Sir Mark Oliphant. It is also a reflection of the importance that South Australians generally attach to the maintenance of friendly relations with the Soviet Union.

Our continuing close cultural contacts are shown by the fact that a highlight of this year's Adelaide Arts Festival was a visit by the Great Moscow Circus.

Your Society has an important role to play in working for still closer cultural and other contacts between the peoples of Australian and the Soviet Union.

In doing so it is making a positive contribution to International understanding and world peace.

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